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MST MANAGEMENT LLC; LYON &	ż
GREYBEAR LENDING, LLC; and	
SKYELEE, LLC,	

Plaintiffs,

VS.

CHICAGO DOUGHNUT FRANCHISE COMPANY, LLC; DIVERSIFIED FRANCHISE GROUP, INC., BRIAN PAPPAS; JEFFREY PAPPPAS; JACQUELINE BALL; MARK PUBLICOVER; MONTIEDELL "MONTY" MAPLE; BRYAN MORELLE; MARC FREEMAN; RIC McKOWN; and STEVEN MOULTON,

Defendants.

AND RELATED CLAIMS.

Case No. 2:21-cv-00360-JAD-DJA

STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND TIME FOR PLAINTIFFS AND THIRD-PARTY DEFENDANTS TO MOVE OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO DEFENDANTS' MAPLE, PUBLICOVER, MORELLE, FREEMAN, MCKOWN, AND MOULTON'S COUNTERCLAIM AND THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT

(First Request)

Plaintiffs MST Management LLC; Lyon & Greybear Lending, LLC; and Skyelee, LLC ("Plaintiffs") and Third-Party Defendants Stephanie Hurtado; Juan Leonardo Sanchez; Brooke 1

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Rogers Sanchez; Celeste Steele-Rodriguez; and David Rodriguez ("Third-Party Defendants") by and through their undersigned counsel, on the one hand, and Defendants' Mark Publicover, Montiedell "Monty" Maple, Bryan Morelle, Marc Freeman, Ric McKown and Steven Moulton's (collectively, "Defendants"), by and through their undersigned counsel, on the other, for purposes of this stipulation, stipulate to extend the deadline for Plaintiffs to answer, respond, or otherwise move to dismiss the Counterclaim [ECF No. 105] from March 16, 2022 up to and including March 29, 2022.

In addition, the Counterclaim [ECF No. 105] contains a Third-Party Complaint that includes against the same claims as the Counterclaim asserted against new parties—in particular, the Third-Party Defendants. On March 8, 2022, counsel for Plaintiffs informed Defendants of their agreement to accept service of the Third-Party Complaint on behalf of the Third-Party Defendants. As of that date, Third-Party Defendants had not been served with the attendant summons Defendants obtained from the Court and with a copy of the operative Third-Party Complaint. Therefore, the twenty-one day deadline to answer, respond, or otherwise move to dismiss the Third-Party Complaint had not yet commenced. Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(1)(A)(i).

This is the parties' first request to extend this deadline as the Plaintiffs require additional time to review the claims and investigate the facts. The parties have proposed a uniform deadline of March 29, 2022 Plaintiffs and Third-Party Defendants to answer, respond, or otherwise move to dismiss the substantially similar, if not identical, Counterclaim and Third-Party Complaint. Overall, this reasonable and efficient approach moves the deadline to respond to the Counterclaim back by thirteen days and sets in stone the corresponding deadline for the Third-Party Complaint, when none had previously existed. Indeed, Defendants' counterclaim and Third-Party Complaint are based on the same factual allegations and contain the same alleged causes of action; therefore, Plaintiffs and Third-Party Defendants will most likely be responded to them in a similar manner, and party and judicial resources would be conserved by taking such a unified approach.

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There is no risk of prejudice to the parties. The undersigned hereby certify that this request 1 2 is not made for the purpose of delay. 3 Dated: March 15, 2022 Dated: March 15, 2022 4 McDONALD CARANO LLP **ROYAL & MILES LLP** 5 By: <u>/s/ Rory T. Kay</u> Rory T. Kay, Esq. (NSBN 12416) By: /s/ Michael A. Royal 6 Michael A. Royal, Esq. (NSBN 4370) Tara U. Teegarden, Esq. (NSBN 15344) Gregory A. Miles, Esq. (NSBN 4336) 7 2300 West Sahara Avenue, Suite 1200 1522 W. Warm Springs Road Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 Henderson, Nevada 89014 8 CONNOR LEE & SHUMAKER PLLC MAYER LLP Jason C. McKenney, Esq. Cabrach J. Connor, Esq. (TXBN 24036390) 9 Jennifer Tatum Lee, Esq. (TXBN 24046950) (TXBN 24070245) Kim Kerns, Esq. (TXBN 24071217) John M. Shumaker, Esq. (TXBN 24033069) 10 Admitted Pro Hac Vice Admitted Pro Hac Vice 750 N. Saint Paul Street, Suite 700 609 Castle Ridge Road, Suite 450 11 Dallas, Texas 75201 Austin, Texas 78746 12 Attorneys for Mark Publicover, Montiedell Attorneys for MST Management LLC, "Monty" Maple, Bryan Morelle, Marc Dendary's Donut's, LLC, Lyon Greybear 13 Freeman, Ric McKown and Steven Moulton Lending, LLC, Skyelee, LLC, Celeste 14 Steele-Rodriguez and David Rodriguez and Third-Party Defendants Stephanie 15 Hurtado, Juan Leonardo Sanchez, Brooke Rogers Sanchez, Celeste Steele-Rodriguez, 16 and David Rodriquez 17 Dated: March 15, 2022 18 MUSHKIN & COPPEDGE 19 By: /s/ L. Joe Coppedge L. Joe Coppedge (NVBN 4954) 20 6070 S. Eastern Ave., Suite 270 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 21 jcoppedge@mccnvlaw.com 22 Attorneys for Defendants Jeffrey Pappas, Brian Pappas and Jacqueline 23 Ball 24 IT IS SO-ORDERED: 25 26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 27 March 17, 2022 28 DATED:

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